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HOMECOMING 1980

Homecoming Weekend

FRIDAY, October 3

WINE & CHEESE THEATRE PARTY
Chairperson: Mary Ann Caffrey '75

Theatre Department Production of
THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND by Tom Stoppard
a mystery comedy
8:00 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
followed by Wine & Cheese — Marian Centre
$3 per person*

SATURDAY, October 4

EVENING OF DINNER & MUSIC
Co-Chairpersons: Katie O'Neill '52
Barbara Schweiger '53

at the Leawood Country Club
8901 Sagamore, Leawood, Kansas
7:00 p.m. — Cocktails (cash bar)
8:00 p.m. — Dinner
9:00 p.m. — Music
$15 per person*

SUNDAY, October 5

TRADITIONAL MASS & BRUNCH
Chairperson: Helen Haglund '67

Honoring Classes of '30, '55, '70, '75
9:30 a.m. — Mass in Foyle Hall Chapel
10:15 a.m. — Brunch in Marian Centre
$5 per person*

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From the President . . .

Dear Member of the Alumni Association:

The new year has begun, 1980-1981. It will be a year full of challenges and goals to achieve. These goals can be achieved with the determined and persevering efforts of all of us.

Avila has a big job to do in the metropolitan area. Our work "to a degree" means carrying through our basic purpose of God-centered education. This means that the college is not all things to all people. There are definite parameters within which we structure our God-given mandate to teach for Truth.

What Avila achieves is commensurate with your efforts as an active member of the alumni association. Your Alma Mater looks to you for help. Let us not look to others to execute our basic responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Sister Olive Louise, CSJ
President

Cover Photo . . .

Avila alumni can identify with the feelings of accomplishment and joy as expressed by May 1979 graduate Carolyn Humphries.

Homecoming 1979

Friends and family gather to help Mary Golden Donnelly, '29 celebrate her fiftieth year as a graduate of the College of St. Teresa. Above left: Mary Donnelly is joined by Mary Elizabeth Dolan, '29; Marie Stewart Lancaster, '29; Sister Ursula Marie Dolan CSJ (Isabelle Dolan), '30 and Anne Stewart, '21. Above right: Catherine Donnelly, Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt and Sister Olive Louise Dallavis offer their congratulations.

At the wine and cheese reception Alsy Graham, Homecoming Chairman visits with Sister Rose Anthony, Mary Hennessy, Alumni President, and Ann La Bonte Hennessey.

Dancing at Leawood Country Club.

Saturday evening highlighted a new event for Homecoming. A steak dinner at the Leawood Country Club offered the opportunity for alumni to visit with Sister Olive Louise. Following the dinner, music for listening and dancing was provided by the Bob Russell-Bea Vera Orchestra.

At the Sunday Homecoming Brunch Sister Olive Louise awards Kathryn Meiners Ruisinger, '32 and Claribel Blancett McLear, '59 with the Avila Medal of Honor.

Alumni Calendar

August 6, 1980	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
September 17	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. '80 through May '81	Bridge Marathon
Sept. 7, 17, 20, 23, 26	Men's Soccer Home Games
Sept. 11, 23	Women's Volleyball Home Games
October 3-5	**HOMECOMING WEEKEND**
October 14, 18	Men's Soccer Home Games
October 4, 7, 14, 18, 23, 28	Women's Volleyball Home Games
October 22	Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
November 2	Memorial Mass for Deceased Alumni 11:15 a.m. — Foyle Hall Chapel
November 7	Alumni First Nighter ANIMAL FARM adapted by Nelson Bond 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
November 8, 14, 15	Other Performances of ANIMAL FARM
November 21	Avila College Theatre Guild Card Party Marian Center
November 21, 22	Men's Basketball Home Games (Avila Tournament)
November	Thanksgiving Mass for Avila Volunteers
December 6, 12	Women's Basketball Home Games
December 16	Men's Basketball Home Gamee
January 6, 20, 27, 29, 31	Men's Basketball Home Games
January 9, 13, 15, 20, 27	Women's Basketball Home Games
February 11	Executive Committee Meeting Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
February 13	Alumni First Nighter DEAR LIAR adapted by Jerome Kilty 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
February 14, 20, 21	Other Performances of DEAR LIAR
February 2, 7, 14	Men's Basketball Home Games
February 10, 14, 20	Women's Basketball Home Games
March 9	Beginning of Alumni Telethon
April 3	Alumni First Nighter THE FANTASTICKS by Schmidt and Jones 8 p.m. — Goppert Theatre
April 4, 10, 11	Other Performances of THE FANTASTICKS
May 9	Alumni Hostesses/Hosts at Commencement Coffee
May 14	Alumni Bridge Marathon Playoff Marian Center
June	Aksarben
June 17	Executive Committee Meeting Avila Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Reports by: Bylaw Committee Nominating Committee Bridge Committee Homecoming Committee Close of Business Year

N.B. $1 off regular price of all theatre productions and athletic events with Alum ID

Master's Degree Programs Specialize in Four Areas

Approximately 70 students are enrolled in the Master's Degree programs offered in Education: Exceptionality and Psychology: Mental Health Services. Sister Marie Georgette Eschbacher, Director, said the programs are individualized according to the student's background and are highly field based. Practicum opportunities provide students with on-the-job experience in future job placement agencies.

The program began in 1978 following three years of investigating the area so as not to duplicate programs and offer degrees that are in demand professionally. The programs require a minimum total of 36 hours for a degree. A written thesis is not incorporated in these programs; a final Oral Exam completes the degree. Students must maintain a 3.0 average and six hours transfer credit may be accepted. Classes are taught evenings and throughout the summer.

Core requirements for both programs are quantitative methods and research design and literature. The Exceptionality curriculum includes behavior management; speech/language development; educational assessment; analysis and characteristics; methods and curriculum, practicums and elective courses. Mental Health Services course requirements are theories/techniques of communication; personality development; family relations; individual intelligence assessment; treatment of children and adolescents; practicums and elective courses.

For further details contact Sister Marie Georgette, 942-8400 Ext. 262.

Over 100 students are specializing in Accounting or Management in the Business Administration Master's Degree program. Dr. Neil McNeill, department chair, said 12 evening classes will be offered per semester for students in the program with and without a business background. Course work is determined by each student's basic knowledge in business.

Dr. McNeill stated that businesses are requiring employees with advanced degrees. Many students are in management positions in Kansas City, some are sent to school by their companies and others attend on their own initiative. The MBA program is set to provide an in-depth preparation for men and women to assume administrative and leadership positions in a broad range of business and other types of institutions within society.

Basic requirements for all MBA students are management processes or management seminar; marketing management or marketing strategy; financial management; organizational behavior; managerial economics; and corporate strategy and planning. Additional requirements for Management concentration are business, government and society; and managerial accounting. Accounting concentration requires accounting theory; advanced tax accounting; advanced cost accounting; and advanced auditing.

For more details concerning Accounting contact Dr. McNeill, and for Management contact Dr. L. George Smith, 942-8400 Ext. 275.

Norma Lewis: "I always wanted to be a nurse."

She began her career by coming to Kansas City in 1947 from a small town in Kansas. She graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing and returned to Kansas City in 1953 to attend the College of St. Teresa from which she graduated in 1958.

"I came to the College of St. Teresa because it was small. I found the course work exciting and a good opportunity for academic exposure. I was already an RN and returned to school to finish my degree. The College of St. Teresa had the only program for RN's at that time," she said. In 1962 she became a member of the nursing faculty and became the Department of Nursing Chair in 1967. In the spring of 1980 Norma Lewis announced her retirement from Avila College.

"There were so many highlights as department chair it is hard to name them all," she said. She listed the milestones of obtaining grant funds for the new nursing building, the Borserine Nursing Education Centre and receiving national recognition. National recognition was earned by being named to the National Honor Society in Nursing. Membership is by application documenting the excellence of the nursing program. Avila is the only college in town with a local chapter in the prestigious nursing organization. Ms. Lewis attributed former faculty member Betty Riccardi as instrumental in submitting the application for membership.

"As an educator the nursing program was a fun thing to evolve. The women's lib movement assisted and nursing was in the right place at the right time," added Ms. Lewis.

In 1964 there were eleven nursing graduates and that number has increased through the years to be approximately 100 graduates per year. The trend today for entry into professional nursing graduates must have a baccalaureate degree. Students from Avila are a good role model in the community, stated Ms. Lewis, they represent Avila very well.

Trends in nursing and in education go hand-in-hand. The role of the nurse evolved to be an equal part of the health team. No longer is a nurse a trained technician to only follow a doctor's orders but a professional colleague of all members of the health team. An academic setting assists the student to become an observant and independent thinker since a nurse is the only member of the health care team that is with a patient for a full 24 hours.

Through grant development under the guidance of Ms. Lewis the department grew. Ten grants at the federal and local level increased faculty numbers, improved curriculum, changed the role of the nurse to be an equal member on the health team and assume a leadership role. Grants gave the department the opportunity to do the essential things that needed to be done and to be

Norma Lewis receives her Avila Medal of Honor from Sister Olive Louise. Sister Ann Dominic Tasheine wrote and read the citation presented with the award.

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be excellent. One of the most recent grants in the re-entry program to help with the nursing shortage in Kansas City. The re-entry program is for the nurse who has been inactive and wishes to return to active nursing.

"Being at Avila was great. Sister Olive Louise and the college gave me the opportunity to show I had leadership skills. I received good role modeling. The faculty and students make me look good. I get the credit for their hard work: the faculty teach the students and in turn the students work very hard," said Ms. Lewis. Norma Lewis was recognized by the college and received the esteemed college award, the Avila Medal of Honor.

Aside from Avila, Ms. Lewis enjoys downhill snow skiing in Colorado and attending the Chiefs' football games. She also volunteers at Starlight Theatre to staff the first aid station. Norma has recently established a consultant service for professional women.

Future plans include taking some time off to reflect on what she should do. She is currently working on her PhD specializing in Adult Education. "The high school graduate is not the future, but the adult learner. They are a special student to be brought into health careers," stated Ms. Lewis, "and there is alot to learn about the adult learner."

weddings . . .

CLASS '44

Mary Elizabeth Waters Tiehen to Thomas Michael Keyes on September 1 at Christ the King Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '65

Sharon Kathleen Calloway to Glenn Richard Henry on November 23 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Mary Margaret Geis, daughter of Mr. Stephen Michael Geis and the late Mrs. Geis, to Guy Anthony Schmitz on March 22 at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Mary Ellen Wegener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Wegener, to Steven Philip Krekeler on August 11 at St. Rita's Church, Sierra Madre, California.

CLASS '72

Genevieve Lebens, daughter of Mrs. Harold R. Lebens and the late Mr. Lebens, to Mark L. Vonnahme on March 1 in Des Moines, Iowa.

CLASS '74

Linda Kathleen Blickhan, daughter of Mr. James P. Blickhan and the late Mrs. Blickhan, to John Joseph Dwyer, Jr., on October 6 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kenna M. Brulja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brulja, to George J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew I. Thomas, on September 7 at St. John the Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Rita Marie Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Fisher, to Jack Russell Kerr on May 10 at St. Patrick's Church, Sedalia, Missouri.

Janet Mergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mergen, to Thomas Charles Moran on May 10 at Sacred Heart Church, Sedalia, Missouri.

Justine Ann Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nolan, to Paul Joseph Mendolia on September 29 at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas.

Patricia Ann Scanlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scanlon, to M. Thomas Lobasz on June 7 at St. Paul of the Cross Church, North Palm Beach, Florida.

CLASS '76

Laura Terry Denyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H.E. Denyer, to Richard Laurence Post on August 11 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Barnesville, Oklahoma.

Mary Kathleen Kellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kellman, to Michael Warren Glick on July 12 at New Reform Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marcia Jean Lawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawler, Sr., to William Hamilton Petrie on January 12 at St. Matthew's Church, Clare, Iowa.

Joan Marie Michel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Michel, to Samuel Elliott on April 28 in Dixon, Illinois.

Jane Frances Mullich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mullich, Jr., to Patrick Earl Johnson on April 19 at St. Anthony's Medical Center Chapel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Geri Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sexton, to David Wayne Frantze, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Frantze, on July 28 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kansas City, Missouri.

Margaret Ann Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Sharp, to William Edward Daugherty on October 26 at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Michele Ann Wainstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wainstock, to Gary Allen Salzman on May 30 at St. Agnes Church, Roeland Park, Kansas.

CLASS '77

Donna Marie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Robert Chaney and Mr. Clarence Brown, to Stuart Nathaniel Oram on May 20 at Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri.

Susan Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Campbell, to Christopher Eugene Girten on May 10 at St. Agnes Church, Roeland Park, Kansas.

Susan Elizabeth Conroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Conroy, to David Leon Bush on January 5 at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Caroline Marie Gargotta, daughter of Mrs. Anthony Gargotta and the late Mr. Gargotta, to Thomas Francis Pruett on March 8 at St. Elizabeth's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Huff, to Robert Duane Walrafen on March 1 at Community Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Carol Ann Nordyke, daughter of Mrs. Helen L. Nordyke, to James Robert Salisbury on May 3, 1980 at Countryside United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Barbara Ann Pitko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pitko, Jr., to Robert Wilmoth Smiley on February 16 at St. John the Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Janet Marie Schranz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Schranz, to Dr. Christopher Dollar Rice on May 31 at St. Timothy's Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Linda Venita Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Curtis, to Walter Robert Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Bayless, on September 22 at Peace Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Rose Marie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Fowler, to Charles Stephen Swarts on September 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ann Elizabeth Garrett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glen H. Garrett, to Michael Patrick Gilliford on March 21 at home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Deborah Ann Helleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helleson, to Douglas Prochnow on May 19 at Nall Hill Church of the Nazarene, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Laura Lynn Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Huffman, to John Robert Burke on September 8 at Coronation of Our Lady Church, Grandview, Missouri.

Brenda Sue "Susie" Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Johnson, to S.F.C. Henry J. Davis, Jr., of the United States Army, on October 7 at First United Methodist Church, Olathe, Kansas.

Donna Kraenzle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kraenzle, to Scott J. Beeson on June 16 at Ste. Genevieve Church, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Janice Kay Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Kramer, to David Gordeuk on November 17 at Prairie Baptist Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Claudia Jo Morton, daughter of Mrs. Barbara H. Morton, to Robert George Nagel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nagel, on April 12 at First United Methodist Church, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mary Celeste Reinkemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Joseph Reinkemeyer, to Dwight Alan Potts on November 3 at Sacred Heart Church, Rich Fountain, Missouri.

Kathy Jean Schmidtlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Schmidtlein, to Kevin Michael Murphy on August 11 at St. Peter's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '79

Candace Colleen Andreasen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Andreasen, to Michael Herbert Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marx, on July 26 at Overland Park Lutheran Church, Overland Park, Kansas.

Jane Lois Carpenter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Carpenter, to James Craig McKinley on October 5 at St. Patrick's Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Patrice Ann Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Joseph Douglass, to Jonathan Whittaker on May 25 at St. Bernadette's Church, Raytown, Missouri.

Janet Lea Geissler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Geissler, to Gregory C. Poelker '77, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Poelker, on October 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Nancy Jean Hoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hoy, to Alan W. Montee on May 26 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Desiree Rose Lisby, daughter of Mrs. Vineta Jean Lisby and Mr. William R. Lisby, to Steven Kirk Luhnow on June 21 at Colonial Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Arden Jane Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, to David Jonathan Nelsen on June 7 at United Methodist Church, Lexington, Missouri.

Angelee Michelle Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton, to Marc Douglus Colley '80, son of Mrs. Betty Colley, on September 8 at Paseo Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Diana Lynn Nolte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nolte, to Ralph Huff on October 6 at United Church of Christ, Blackburn, Missouri.

Sabrina Vivian Roberson to Robert L. Bonds on July 7 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Maureen Ann Ronan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ronan, to William Gerard Dierkes on September 7 at St. Mark's Church, Independence, Missouri.

Kathleen Marie Simoes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Simoes, to Stephen Neil Marian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marian, on April 26 at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas.

Lisa M. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Swanson, to David L. Stenstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Stenstrom, on December 28 at First Lutheran Church, Mission Hills, Kansas.

CLASS '80

Nancy Kay Applegate, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Sidney Applegate, to Thomas Michael Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rice, on August 4 in Glen Rock, Wyoming.

Katherine Ann Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Burton, Jr., to Timothy Arthur Morris on March 8 at St. Joseph's Church, Easton, Missouri.

Lu Ann Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carson, to Steve Ferguson on July 25 at First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Savannah, Missouri.

Marsha Jeanne Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Scott, to Mark Wesley Anderson on December 22 at Colonial Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Teresa Renee Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Lovett, to Robert William Brent on July 22 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Raymore, Missouri.

Kathleen M. Maruska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Maruska, to John F. Henggeler on June 14 at St. Wenceslaus Church, New Prague, Missouri.

Susan Rothove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rothove, to Robert T. Bertels on May 18 at St. Brendan's Church, Mexico, Missouri.

Sylvia Schoonover, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Schoonover, to Douglas Wylie on May 24 at Park Hill Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '82

Debra Sue Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bledsoe, to Fredric Joseph Potter on June 7 at Gospel Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Kathleen Clare Bethards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bethards, to Terry Lee Belcher on April 18 at United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kim Chi Thi Dang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nhuan D. Dang, to Donald N. Booth on June 21 at the home of the bride's parents in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

births . . .

CLASS '57

Dr. Frank and Mary Ann McCowen Tilton, a son, Kevin William, on January 8 in Wichita, Kansas.

CLASS '60

Steven and Ann Fogarty Fenderson, an adopted daughter, Patricia Joanne, on March 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '62

Phillip and Carolyn Gist Santamaria, a son, Michael, on February 17 in Houston, Texas.

CLASS '64

John and Janet Chisholm Kotopka, a son, John Chisholm, on March 22 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

CLASS '67

Norman and Linda Davin Hageman, a son, Philip Davin, on August 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ken and Diana Travalent Spare, a daughter, Margaret Ann, on January 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '68

Percy and Andrea Richter Jolly-Penn, a daughter, Pippin Deidre Beatrix, on August 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Ann Faughnan Ronchetto, a son, Michael Joseph, on October 24 in Independence, Missouri.

Timothy and Sheila Murphy Smith, a daughter, Lauren, on January 31 in Mission Viejo, California.

CLASS '69

Robert and Diane Huddleston Dowdy, an adopted son, Kevin Eugene, on December 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Floyd and Mary Ann Schloup Fassett, a daughter, Alicia Marie, on September 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Commander Thomas and Eileen Moone Gatliffe, a daughter, Sharon, on February 23 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Kenneth and Rita Madison Keifer, a son, Kenneth Franklin, III, on November 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Dorothy Kleine Quinn, a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, on October 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Joseph and Tony Lutz Schauer, a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth, on August 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

David and Marilyn Schrader Young, an adopted daughter, Jennifer Rebecca, on March 18 in Mascoutah, Illinois.

CLASS '70

Joseph and Jo Ann Schweitzer Buchholz, an adopted daughter, Lori Kathleen, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Fred and Kathy Hauser Ernst, a daughter,

Amy Elizabeth, on March 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kermit and Mary Ellen King Fendler, a son, Timothy, on October 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael and Karyl Keffler Frick, a daughter, Klaire Bridgette, on July 25 in Flemington, New Jersey.

Joseph and Eileen White Werner, a daughter, Erin Melissa, on August 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '71

Ernest and Dorether Fells, a son, Kendall Kouper Welch, on April 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Larry and Jane Hewes Smith, a son, Britton Devon, on August 16 in Carbondale, Illinois.

CLASS '72

Dennis and Pat Lampen Easton, a daughter, Kathryn Jane, on December 19 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Craig and Billie DeRouse Ratkey '73, a daughter, Jessica, on March 3 in Rolla, Missouri.

Stuart and Cindy Paden Stone, a son, Stuart Culvert, Jr., on Feburary 8 in Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. John and Jo Ann Longfellow Strosnider, an adopted son, John Adam, on June 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dale and Marty Rupp Venvertloh, a son, Craig, on June 30 in Quincy, Illinois.

CLASS '73

Eugene and Kathleen Stack Coenen, a daughter, Megan Patrice, on June 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Pat and Maureen O'Brien Gilchrist, a son, Michael Edward, on July 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Allan and Deborah Frantz Mentgen, a son, John Robert, on September 7 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jon and Elaine Lale Powell, a son, Matthew David, on May 3 in Trenton, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Clifford and Carol Angold Andreasen, an adopted daughter, Emile Rene', on November 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chester and Deborah Scheerer Arasim, a son, Chester John, III, on October 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Leon and Sandra Cherry, a son, Omega Paul, on April 7 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Jan Maschek Fitzgerald, a son, John Matthew, on July 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Don and Beverly Neighbors Gieszelmann, a daughter, Catherine Jean, on February 2 in Overland Park, Kansas.

John and Frances Colombo Hixson, a daughter, Christina Marie, on November 14 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Keith and Michelle Brockling Israel, a daughter, Megan Colleen, on July 20 in Deer Park, Texas.

Thomas and Janice Pattison McKenney, a son, Robert Gordon, on February 20 in Springfield, Missouri.

Lee and Cheryl Albin Messenger, a son, Brian Joseph, on October 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Lief and Patricia Kalb Nelson, a son, Kyle Addison, on December 12 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Dr. Timothy and Patricia Oxler Smith, a son, McCasey Redman, on November 11 in Wichita, Kansas.

William, and Therese Devine Sweeney, a son, James Patrick, on September 19 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Tim and Teresa Graham Tunstill, a daughter, Teresa Nicole, on February 18 in North Kansas City, Missouri.

James and Priscilla Woodling Warren, a son, James, III, on January 30 in Blue Springs, Missouri.

Joseph and Barbara Neighbors Weatherford, a daughter, Angela Marie, on August 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Patricia Dougherty Wozniak, a daughter, Kara Elizabeth, granddaughter of Catherine Hix Dougherty '39 and the late Jack Dougherty, on November 3 in Lawrence, Kansas.

CLASS '75

James and Ann Cox Hayles, a son, Michael Thomas, on October 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jay and Mary Alice Eschbacher Justice, a son, Patrick David, on October 1 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Kenneth and Jana Lindsey Kiesel, a daughter, Jennifer, on October 24 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chris and Faith Heinerikson Pugh, a daughter, Rebecca Marie, on December 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert and Barbara Cox Shatto, a son, Matthew, on June 21 in Turney, Missouri.

Richard and Catherine Koenig Thomas, a daughter, Lauren Ann, on July 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '76

Edward and Deborah White Lewis, a son, Benjamin James, on October 25 in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Ray and Kathy Martin, a son, Branon, on July 22 in Austin, Texas.

Loman and Chris Elliott Wildy, a son, Matthew Dean, on December 16 in Olathe, Kansas.

CLASS '77

Stephen and Julie Oliver Babin, a son, Matthew Oliver, on September 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Julee Peterson Dettenwanger, a son, Adam Terrence, on August 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom and Bonnie Carter Kane, twins, a son, Jason, and a daughter, Michelle, on September 23 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Michael and Melissa Berger Neighbors, a daughter, Kai Kristin, on July 13 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Steven and Connie Walker, a son, Brian Christopher, on May 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Reed and Jane Bostick, a son, Brian Paul, on November 28 in Mexico, Missouri.

Mike and Vicki Frank Hicks, a son, Benjamin Michael, on March 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kerry and Mary Patricia McCormack Kanatzar, a son, Brian Michael, on April 30 in Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Linda Kutinac, a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, on January 12 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

David and Agnes Oligschlaeger, a son, Bryan David, on April 29 in Overland Park, Kansas.

James and Linda Jennings Shea, a son, Matthew James, on August 22 in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Donald and Cynthia Stewart, a daughter, Stephanie Joy, on March 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ron and Linda Rosine Suptic, a son, Daniel John, on May 26 in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '79

David and Shirly Kleiner, a son, Travis, on August 28 in Olathe, Kansas.

George and Yvonne Kaye Mikel, a daughter, Mindy Kaye, on January 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '81

Eric and Teresa McLone Entzeroth, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on December 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Meliton and Cheryl Dowd Galvez, a daughter, Jennifer Ann, on January 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ron and Sue Moore Hartter, a son, Benjamin Eli, on August 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

deaths . . .

CLASS '31

Mr. Joseph Lloyd Lavery, brother of Dolores Lavery Burdick, on November 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Helen Wedow Hurley on February 19 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

CLASS '32

Mrs. Mae Draney Capen, mother of Glena Capen Hughes, on October 14 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Loretta E. Ruisinger, sister of Kathryn Meiners Ruisinger, on February 16 in Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '35

Mr. Frank E. Dugan, father of Jane Dugan Mayer, Dorothy Dugan Reardon '37, and Virginia Dugan Cloud '40, on April 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '38

Mr. Arnold Dyer, husband of Mary Charlotte West Dyer, on April 2 in Buckner, Missouri.

Mr. Edward F. Flaherty, Sr., father of Sister Rita Flaherty, C.S.J., on October 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Marie E. Flaherty, mother of Sister Rita Flaherty, C.S.J., on December 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '39

Mr. John A Dougherty, husband of Catherine Hix Dougherty and father of Patricia Dougherty Wozniak '74, Casey Dougherty '78, and Mary Margaret Dougherty '79, on September 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '43

Mrs. Mayme F. Batliner, mother of Kathryn Batliner Dierks, on February 16 in Overland Park, Kansas.

Mrs. Mary C. O'Connor, mother of Kathleen O'Connor Mathews, on February 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '44

Mr. John F. Campion, father of Elizabeth Campion McCaffrey, on June 8 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Edith Lococo, mother of Santa Lococo Bruni, on October 16 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Edward J. Ryan, Jr., brother of Kathleen Ryan Bertalotto, on December 14 in Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Mildred E. Wagner, mother of Joan Wagner McGonigle, on November 18 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '45

Mr. William F. Creegan, father of Katherine Creegan Matroni, on March 25 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '46

Mr. John T. Burke, father of Mary E. Burke and Esther Burke Loschke '47, on March 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Thomas Joseph McKinley, Jr., father of Sister Mary Joan McKinley, B.V.M., Beverly McKinley Byrne '47, and Dorothy McKinley O'Riordan '50, on October 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '47

Mr. Charles V. Carrollo, father of Rose Marie Carrollo Falco and Antoniette Carrollo Cipolla '53, on September 26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Harry C. Knorpp, father of Geraldine Knorpp Scheer, on December 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '48

Mr. Martin Edward Ismert, Jr., husband of Katherine Hodes Ismert, on January 3 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. William J. Gilwee, Sr., father of Mary Katherine Gilwee Nathe, on April 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '49

Mr. Walter W. Brandt, father of Shirley Brandt Wolfanger and Dorothy Brandt Marra '52, on March 26 in Long Beach, California.

Mr. Ben Turpin, father of Mimi Turpin Fasenmyer, on May 22 in Prairie Village, Kansas.

Mr. Marion I. Haefling, father of Patricia Haefling, on June 8 in Huntington Park, California.

Mr. Richard J. Lynch, Jr., husband of Mary Jean Burke Lynch, on September 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Wilma A. Sutter, mother of Gloria Sutter Flake, on June 11 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '50

Mrs. Rose R. Kennebeck, mother of Sister Rose Joseph Kennebeck, O.S.B., on March 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. George P. Reintjes, father of Margaret P. Reintjes and Marie Reintjes Thorpe '52, on March 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Robert B. Wheeler, brother of Joan M. Wheeler, on August 31 in San Francisco, California.

CLASS '52

Dorothy Exler Kelly on January 10 in Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '53

Mrs. Marie H. Collins, mother of Patricia Collins Whittaker and Jeanne Collins Thompson '54, on January 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '54

Marita Lynch Bisaha on August 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Alfonso Donnici, father of Josephine Donnici Distefano and Catherine Donnici McCalla '55, on February 4 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '55

Ella May Fisher on December 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '57

Mrs. Bernelle M. White, mother of Maureen White O'Connor, on December 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Kevin William Tilton, infant son of Dr. Frank and Mary Ann McCowen Tilton, on January 26 in Wichita, Kansas.

CLASS '58

Mr. Jack J. Vaughn, father of Betty Vaughn Conway and Jo Ann Vaughn Gassman '51, on October 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Zita Louise Hayes, mother of Zita Ann Hayes Easterday, on October 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. George J. Boutross, father of Barbara Boutross Kamel and Beverly Boutross Ganim '62, on January 2 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Glena W. Johnson, sister of Margaret Rummons, on June 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '59

Mrs. Dorothy Mary Ainsworth, mother of Joanne Ainsworth Radke and Carole Ainsworth Werth '61, on May 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Frank G. Asbury, Sr., father of Joyce Asbury Largent, on August 5 in Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '60

Mr. Braulio Hernandez, father of Anita Hernandez Schroeder and Margaret Hernandez Daley '62, on May 17 in Altedena, California.

Mrs. Sophia Todd, mother of Patricia Todd Howlett, on October 9 in Independence, Missouri.

Mr. Paul Laurence Huff, Sr., father of M. Joyce Huff Soetaert, on June 4 in Shawnee, Kansas.

CLASS '61

Mr. Wilbert Lewis, husband of Myrtle McGuire Lewis, on November 21 in Ottawa, Kansas.

Dr. Thomas Purcell, father of D'Anne Purcell Dreiling, on May 12 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Josephine A. Riccardi, mother of Marilyn Riccardi Covington, on June 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '62

Sister Mary Andrea Carney, R.S.M., on January 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ethel Hamilton Kenerson on January 8 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Ralph E. Owens, husband of Antoinette Orscheln Owens, on July 24 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS '63

Mr. Joseph Gaylor Halpin, Sr., father of Mary Catherine Halpin Hale, on January 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Samuel E. Richards, father of Suzanne Richards, on December 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ora L. Scott, mother of Willie Maude Brown, on June 9 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '64

Mrs. Sarah Hurst, mother of Bette Hurst Betanski, on April 6 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. John M. Caulfield, father of Janice Caulfield and Marilyn Caulfield '67, on October 2 in Kansas City, Kansas

Mr. Warren G. Glenn, father of Patricia Glenn Jensen, on June 27 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Roland Brown Plummer, father of Kathleen Plummer Clarke, on March 8 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mr. Kenneth K. Van Trees, brother of Betty Sprinkle, on February 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '65

Mrs. Marguerite M. Malone, mother of Stephen P. Malone, on February 10 in Olathe, Kansas.

CLASS '66

Mr. J.C. Egan, father of Helen Egan Boedeker, on October 2 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '69

Dr. John Collins, father of Mary Collins Smith, in April in Belleville, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary F. Schloup, mother of Mary Ann Schloup Fassett, on November 9 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Mr. Abe Mallin, stepfather of Betty Hayde Davis, on April 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Hayde Fiorella on March 29 in Lubbock, Texas.

CLASS '72

Mrs. Dona Halling, sister of Melinda Peck Baker, on January 30 in Lenexa, Kansas.

Mr. James T. Condry, father of Sister Kathleen S. Condry, O.S.U., on January 31 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '73

Dr. Tully L. Lale, father of Elaine Lale Powell, on August 30 in Kansas City North, Missouri.

Mrs. Shirley Mae Smith, mother of Kathleen Smith, on February 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '74

Mr. Shirley B. Gale, mother of Susan Gale Barash, on January 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Mr. John J. Halloran, father of Denise Halloran Bohon, on October 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '77

John Patrick Lowry, eight-month-old son of

James and JoAnn Hoskins Lowry, on October 25 in Bucyrus, Kansas.

Rose Mary Pettegrew on May 21 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. John J. Pitko, Jr., father of Barbara Pitko Smiley, on February 22 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '78

Mrs. Kathleen O. Tangeman, sister of Loretta O'Connor, on January 5 in Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '80

Mr. Richard J. Manning, brother of Diane Manning, on November 6 in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Elnora Jeanette Mayfield, wife of Earnest Mayfield, on February 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. William L. Sipes, father of Jean Sipes, on October 17 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Allen W. Starch, father of Donna Mae Starch, on January 10 in Kansas City, Kansas.

CLASS '81

Paul S. Zwickey on April 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

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CLASS '21

Hildred Honan Histed is a Consultant on Curriculum for the Adult Education of the Cleveland Public Schools. Recently Hildred was a participant in the Reading Connection Television Series, teaching a Reading Comprehension lesson — her fourth television experience.

CLASS '36

In June '79 members of the Class of '36 had a pleasant meeting at the Ordination at St. Francis Xavier Church and the First Mass at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri, of Reverand Michael Barry, S.J., son of Robert and Peggy O'Connor Barry and brother of Ellen Barry Ballard '63. Father Michael's twin brother, Kevin, who participated in both ceremonies, has joined the Benedictines at Atchison, Kansas, and is known as Reverand Justin Barry, O.S.B. Bob and Peggy have three other sons. The '36 classmates present were: Clara Aylward Kerwin, Angie Boschert White, Mary Jo Keating, Ruth Toller Moody, Sister Marie Tucker, C.S.J. (Blanche Tucker), and Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt, C.S.J. (Ruth Marie Schmitt).

Helen Egan Gragg is Assistant Principal at St. Vincent's Family Services, Kansas City, Missouri. Helen has completed fifteen years of teaching at St. Vincent's School, during seven of which she was in charge of the Learning Center. She and husband John have four children and eight grandchildren.

Other members of the '36 Class who have visited Avila campus include: Harriett Sharp Bibo and her son and daughter (she has two other sons) came on the rainiest day of the year; Harriett brought Sister Rose Anthony, C.S.J. (Ruth Marie Schmitt) a mosaic cross from Rome. Elizabeth Wells Crowley and husband Norman, their daughter and son-in-law, from Coldwater, Kansas, had a nice late-afternoon visit. Louise Gleeson Modica and husband Joseph were welcomed at a Goppert Theatre production. Edwina Cunningham McHugh and husband James from Dallas, Texas, visited Avila campus, at which time it was pleasantly recalled how they had enjoyed bringing their five precious red-haired children to our former campus for the popular chili supper of the '50's. Clara Aylward Kerwin came with her father, James P. Aylward, Sr., daughter, Catherine Michele Kerwin '72, and sisters, Catherine Aylward Hayes '38 and Mary Louise Aylward Snitzmier '44, to the buffet honoring golden jubilarian, Sister Margaret John, C.S.J.

CLASS '38

Laurelle O'Leary has become so enthusiastic about adult day care that she has begun a private letter-writing and information-gathering campaign to members of Congress and professionals. She would like to form an organization of middle-income, middle-aged persons so they can help each other help their elderly parents.

CLASS '45

After rearing eight children and having five grandchildren, Letty Lou Willis Halvorson completed her undergraduate study and received a B.A. in English from the University of South Florida at the same time that her daughter Karen received her B.A. from Florida Central University — Sarasota's only mother-daughter graduating team. Letty Lou has completed nine years as a deputy appraiser for the Sarasota County Property Appraiser and is taking classes to receive Appraiser Certification.

CLASS '47

On June 21 newly ordained Reverend

Michael Donahue, S.J., son of Robert and Patrice Cashin Donahue, celebrated his First Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Kansas City, Missouri, attended by all his relatives and friends of the Midwest, among them brother Dan and wife Dianne Fuerst Donahue '73 and their three children from St. Louis, Mary Margaret Cashin Prussing '35 and husband George from Colorado, and Georgeanne Prussing Mehl '65 and husband James from St. Joseph, Missouri. Patrice's Avila classmates, Sister Ann Jones, C.S.J. (Peggy Jones) and Sister Rosemary Flanigan, C.S.J., as well as Sister Rose Anthony Schmitt, C.S.J., were also present.

CLASS '48

Elizabeth Norris, A.C.S.W., is Coordinator of Parish Work at Catholic Charities, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '49

Mimi Turpin Fasenmyer is Youth Coordinator for CETA in Johnson/Leavenworth County Consortium.

CLASS '52

Lucy Armijo McBee, who teaches music, drama, and voice at the Backstage Workshop, Loretto Academy, and Visitation School, came to the rescue of the Kansas City Lyric Opera by gathering and preparing youngsters in ten days for the street scenes in **Carmen.**

Elizabeth Janda Rohn has been appointed Delegate to the White House Conference on Families by Texas Governor Bill Clements.

CLASS '54

Dorothy Wade Alexander is teaching sixth grade at Phyllis Wheatly School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jean York Baker and family have moved to West Plains, Missouri, where husband Harold is Vice President of the West Plains Building and Grading Company.

Beverly Meller Cherrito teaches kindergarten at St. John's School, Kansas City, Missouri, and also plays the organ for the choir at St. Mark's Church, in Independence, Missouri.

Carmen Chirveno, who founded "Little House, Inc.," in Salina, Kansas, in February '75, now has founded another "Little House" at 6917 West 76th Street in Overland Park, Kansas. Its purpose is to provide basic education to meet the needs of the educationally disadvantaged adult public. People are accepted into the program, their basic skills are assessed, and their educational objectives are met in the most professional, individualized and non-threatening manner possible. GED and citizenship classes are included.

Rose Mary O'Leary Kavanaugh is a Staff Nurse at Blue Springs Emergency Center, a satellite of the Medical Center of Independence, Missouri.

Janet Linck is teaching Fourth Grade at Nall Hills School, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

CLASS '55

After receiving a scholarship from the American Cancer Society in Spring '79, Rose Mary Schultz Hughes attended Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, in order to become an Enterostomal Therapist (ET). In conjunction with her Enterostomal Therapy work, she is Charge Nurse of the Endoscopy Department (G.I. Lab.) at Palms of Pasedena Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida. She and husband Edward have one married daughter and share the rearing of their remaining seven children at home.

Jean Hurley Schulenberg has written papers on bird watching and bird banding, and has been invited to speak at K-State, Manhattan. Husband Edward, now retired, is working with Jean in photography. Some of their photos have been accepted for the cover of **Kansas Fish and Game**. Jean is past President of the Kansas Ornithological Society.

CLASS '56

Victoria Daniel teaches special education to children nine to thirteen years of age in Powhattan, Kansas, where children come from a number of towns. Victoria resides in Hiawatha.

Carolyn Kunz Donahue works in Cardiology research at Southwestern Medical School, a division of the University Health Science Center at Dallas, for two doctors (one from Sweden), three fellows, and one special research fellow from Australia. She was hired because she received her education "from the Sisters, who do the best job," and is a Latin/Greek major. **Dr. Blomquist Grana Rounds**, a large research paper presented by closed TV to all Texas hospitals and any throughout the country requesting it, represents many hours spent at the library and at her desk. Carolyn writes, "To you all I owe my deepest gratitude for teaching me how."

CLASS '57

Gail DeJean Lavis writes from New Orleans, "The children are all fine! They are sweet, beautiful children, and we are so lucky to

have them!" She and husband, Dr. Charles, have five children.

Mary Ross Lyndon has returned from Jefferson City with husband Tom and their two children and is resuming teaching for the Kansas City, Missouri Public School District. Mary teaches Fourth Grade at Blenheim School. In August she was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Juvenile Justice Administration by C.M.S.U. at Warrensburg.

After twenty-two years following her graduation at Avila, Maureen White O'Connor has returned to college, this time to the College of St. Catherine, the college sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Paul, Minnesota, to pursue another major, Early Childhood Education. Maureen, husband Denny, and their five children love their roomy house in the St. Paul-Minneapolis Area, where she represents Avila.

Beverly Soetaert Rehm is Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. She and husband Dolor share the rearing of their seven children.

CLASS '58

Betty Vaughn Conway was honored by the Most Reverend John Sullivan, Bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese, at the Fifth Annual Bishop's Recognition Dinner on February 17 at the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel for her efforts in behalf of St. Thomas More Parish, Kansas City, Missouri.

Josephine McConnell Hackett, who resides with husband Raymond at Rolla, Missouri, does some nursing, sings with two groups, and is active in community events.

Frances Myers Lehane is Executive Assistant to the President and Chairman of the Board at Milgram's. Frances serves as liaison between customer and executive in the matter of donations/information/problems. She and husband Michael share the rearing of their five children.

In beautiful Menlo Park, California, where Liz Ann Van Hee Soetaert and husband Don share the rearing of their nine children, Liz Ann is developing a real interest in horticulture.

CLASS '59

Pat Rehagen Bethel, a high school Librarian, resides with husband George and their two children in Palatine, Illinois.

Mary Pat Conway is working at the Catholic Formation Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

After serving for some years as the Director of In-Service Nursing at Swope Ridge Health Care Center, Karen Bock Osborne is now in charge of all nursing at Armour Memorial Home, Kansas City, Missouri. On returning to Avila campus recently for a Continuing Education course, Karen enjoyed visiting with former Avila instructors.

Laura Pieper has been nursing at the Rehabilitation Institute at Houston, Texas, for about six years.

CLASS '60

Bonnie Ingenthron Hanson is Principal at St. Patrick's School, Kansas City, Kansas.

Sister Mary Naomi Treml, C.S.J., was April Employee-of-the-Month at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Sister Ann Jones, C.S.J., '47, Director of Pastoral Care, in nominating her, said: "Sister Naomi is one of those persons who make 'the Spirit of St. Joseph' visible and credible. She embodies and lives out that spirit in a genuinely loving and beautiful way."

Mary Jo Jensen Truog and Nancy Billings Weneck '67 were members of the Executive Board of the fifth annual "Possum Trot" the four days of Memorial Day Weekend, May 23-26 at the K.C. Stockyards area at Sixteenth and Genessee. It is the celebration of early Kansas City history to raise funds for the Historic Kansas City Foundation, devoted to maintaining the architectural heritage of the city.

For the past nineteen years, Saisamorn "Miriam" Songsiridet Vongpakdi has taught at the Redemptorist International School in Bangkok, Thailand. She taught ninth grade English, mathematics, and social studies for five years. For the past fourteen years, her choice has been to teach fifth and sixth grades alternately. Last year Miriam had forty students of fifteen nationalities. Everything is taught in English. On her recent visit to campus, she brought silk-screen wall hangings from Thailand as her gift to Avila. Anita Hernandez Schroeder hosted a party in her home for Miriam and their mutual classmates, Sister Germaine Matter, and Sister Margaret Reinhart. Miriam shares with husband Manit the rearing of their two daughters.

CLASS '61

Connie Kassick John is President of the Missouri Veterinary Association Auxiliary.

Susan McMichael Langenheim is involved with the Association for Retarded Citizens. On the local level Susie is Third Vice President, Ways and Means Chairman, and Vice Chairman of Mental Retardation Services

Advisory Council of Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County. She was just selected to serve on the Special Advisory Council to the Commission of the Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation and is a Board Member on the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens. She and husband Roger share the rearing of their three children.

Mona Lee Prendergast is a Registered Cytotechnologist in Omaha, Nebraska.

Marilyn Peters Quinn is Secretary at St. Piux X School, Mission, Kansas. She and husband Bernard share the rearing of their four children.

CLASS '63

Joyce Diel Forbis volunteers and "subs" at the CHAP School in Bellevue, Nebraska, where she resides with husband, Major Bill, who is a Scheduling Officer with the Air Force at Offutt AFB (and interested in photography), and their three talented children. Joyce also co-leads a Junior Girl Scout Troop and paints some. The Forbis family has a large garden — much summer canning and freezing.

Rosanel Gulotta Kremer is O.R. Nurse for Thoracic Surgeons, Incorporated, Kansas City, Missouri. Rosanel and husband John share the rearing of daughter Kathy Jo.

Judith Ann Palmer has celebrated her fifteenth anniversary as Flight Attendant: one year in domestic air lines and fourteen years in the Orient. Judy's flights take her to Hong Kong, Taiwan, and sometimes Korea. She enjoys traveling to London.

A beautiful technicolor picture comes from Japan, showing Yuka and Maki, daughters of Yasuko Sakaki Nemoto and husband Shigeshi, on the day of their First Holy Communion with small son Hiroshi also present. Yasuko writes how much she enjoyed the picture of the Avila Fieldhouse Groundbreaking in **Accent on Avila.**

Sister Bernarda, S.O.Cist. (Madeline Seferovitch), is taking a correspondence course in Hebrew in order "to catch in Hebrew the full impact of the words of God."

Cathy Iuen Willens was Chairperson of Operating Room Nurse Day, November 14, proclaimed by Mayor Richard Berkley of Kansas City, Missouri, for the Kansas City Chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses. Cathy is at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '64

Mary Ann Dunn Crawford has been teaching English at Ruskin High School for the last ten years and is currently doing graduate study. Mary Ann and husband Mike share the rearing of their three children.

After accompanying husband John on a business trip to Brazil, Janet Chisholm Kotopka consented to do substitute teaching in seventh and eighth grades at Guardian Angels School, Kansas City, Missouri. Two years ago Janet accompanied husband John to Australia and New Zealand. They have four children.

Mary Jo McLear is Administrative Head of the Department of Radiology at St. John's Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Barbara Mastin teaches Reading and Mathematics in the Title I Program at Herington (Kansas) Junior High School. Barbara also sings in the Church choir and is a Board Member at the Church.

Mary Agnes Castrop Morrow is Marketing Coordinator at Colonial Savings and Loan Association in their home office in Prairie Village, Kansas. During the winter two of Mary Agnes' stories were published in the **Wednesday Magazine**. She and husband Bill share the rearing of their two sons.

Linda Richardson Neptune is In-Service Coordinator at Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Rose, who retired from special education five years ago, now works with several Indochinese children in grades 3-5 up to three hours a day, giving them instructions in writing and pronunciation. "They are responding beautifully to these sessions — they show an amazing patience to learn and they try, try, try," says Mary. Mary has worked ten years in special education, and in that time she has seen many "special" children come through her classroom. The Indochinese students present a different challenge to Mary, but the principle of teaching them remains the same. "A child learns best," says Mary, "if he is with a strong, loving teacher." According to the **Whitmore Neighborhood Corporation Newsletter**, "Mary fits this requirement well."

Mary Michelle Bien Sharp is a substitute teacher in the Shawnee Mission and Blue Valley School Districts. She and husband Don are most active in parish work at Cure of Ars in Leawood, Kansas, and share the rearing of their two children.

Linda Moser Underwood has accepted the position of Public Relations Officer for the Missouri Historical Society. She and husband

Gary continue the restoration of an old St. Louis mansion where they reside.

CLASS '65

Patricia Adams Armin and husband, Dr. David, have spent their second Christmas in Papua, New Guinea. The work in the hospital is fairly constant with always an excess of medical problems and seemingly an insufficient amount of time to deal with them, but things always work out and the necessary things do get done. According to Pat, "It is surprising how many things that you think are necessary will melt away over several days and won't be necessary at all." Each of the children, from seventh-grade Chuck to three-year-old Matt and eighteen-month-old Emily, has become involved in the life of the mission. Dr. Dave is the Medical Superintendent of the 220-bed hospital. Pat works with the nursing students and staff in pediatrics, helping them to sharpen their nursing skills; she also does Family Life Education and Natural Family Planning with the nurses and village women. Says Pat, "It is a wonderful time for all of us. I am especially happy to be able to use my nursing knowledge again and was pleasantly surprised at its rate of return after so many years of being tucked away! Best wishes to all at Avila!"

Janice Rellihan Cox is Health Supervisor at Camp Lake of the Woods in Swope Park, Kansas City, Missouri.

After teaching for two years and then serving as a medical research assistant in Columbia, Missouri, Pat Ominski Davis is now full-time homemaker for History Professor Ron and their two children, who reside in California.

Marty Meagher Downey, husband Hugh, and Bill Wasson, brother of Betty Wasson Higgins '37 traveled for two weeks by Land Rover through the border areas of the Sudan where hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled in order to complete arrangements with the Sudanese authorities for the location and operation of their new medical program. Bill located a suitable mobile medical unit 70 feet long and 12 feet wide, with two examination and treatment rooms, X-ray, laboratory, bath and scrub-up room, three-bed intensive care/recovery room, and an operating room, and obtained it in just one week a "super miracle" according to Hugh. Then Bill coordinated all the activities involved in modifying it for its Sudan tour of duty. Through the charity of a well-known pharmaceutical manufacturer, the Downeys were able to send a generous quantity of medicines into some of the refugee camps.

Joanne Parent Harrell is Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing at the University of Florida, where she teaches Adult Health in the Graduate Program.

Michele Chernovetz Kersnick is Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, Texas, where she resides with husband Tom and their young son.

Georgeann Prussing Mehl is working for Buchanan County as Grant Coordinator. The County is restoring its century-old Courthouse in St. Joseph, Missouri. She and husband Vincent share the rearing of their two sons.

The Eightieth Legislature of the State of Michigan on April 25 proclaimed the following Special Tribute to Judy Schuepbach Trompeter:

"WHEREAS, Judy Trompeter gave of her time, effort and talent in unlimited amounts and with the utmost determination to meet the needs of abused spouses in the Midland community, and

"WHEREAS, her leadership and personal involvement resulted in giving a dream of an idea — reality, the establishment of "The Shelterhouse" — a haven for women victims of domestic abuse, and

"WHEREAS, Judy Trompeter, wife and mother, is continuing to give of herself to the success of "The Shelterhouse," the unfortunate women it serves, her family and our community, Therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that Judy Trompeter be accorded our deepest, warmest, most heartfelt tribute."

Judy shares with her husband Larry the rearing of their four children.

Alice Warger is Head of the Science Department at St. Mary's-Bundschu Memorial High School, Independence, Missouri. Last year Alice won the Wy-Jon City Championship in Women's Bowling Competition. Her pompom girls from St. Mary's-Bundschu entertained with a routine and jazz dance at half-time during the Kings' game following the Avila-Marymount Basketball Game on February 5 at Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '66

Marie Anderson Ellis is Research Assistant for Appalachian State University under a H.U.D. grant concerned with rural housing.

Margery Martin Reifel works for Management Recruiters. She has a son and a daughter.

Sherilyn Myers Simmons has received a

Master's Degree in both Public Administration and Counseling Services from Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri. Sherilyn is Assistant Executive Director at Martin Luther King Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Sherilyn, daughter of Alice Bell Myers '60, is rearing two sons.

Mary Grace Allgaier Sprague works part time in Pediatrics at St. Joseph Hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri. She and husband Larry share the rearing of their three children.

Rosemary Hayes Stark completed her study for her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Webster College, Webster Groves, Missouri in Summer of '79. Rosemary teaches Second Grade for the Lake Zurich District #95 (Illinois) and shares with husband William the rearing of their two children.

CLASS '67

Janet McCullough Taylor is teaching an English course, "Composition and Reading," at Penn Valley College, Kansas City, Missouri, where she is also Assistant Manager of the Learning Lab.

CLASS '68

Patricia Stubbs Hopps is working at Mason District Hospital, Havana, Illinois.

CLASS '69

Nancy Jo Henry visited cousins in Scotland in October as well as traveled to various places in England. Her Avila courses in English Literature under Dr. Adelsberger, according to Nancy, added greatly to her enjoyment. The fact that her Grandfather was born in Glasgow further "sparked" her interest. In the U.S., Nancy is a buyer for Spangler's, a bed, bath, and linen shop. Currently Nancy has just completed eight bathrooms for Parade of Homes houses.

Mary Anne Delaney Holman is working in the Loan and Discount Department of the National Bank of North Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband John share the rearing of their three children.

Roberta Kauffman is teaching intermediate mentally retarded children at Lee's Summit Elementary School, Lee's Summit, Missouri. Roberta holds a B.S. in Elementary, EMR., Social Studies, and L.D. and a Master's Degree in Learning Disabilities.

Nancy Zimmerman Kotch graduated with a Ph.D. in Art Education from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, in October '79. She lives with husband Bill, math resource teacher, DISD, and two-year-old son Trent in Dallas, where she has been on the Art Education faculty at Southern Methodist University for the past five years. In Nancy's own words, "Love and appreciation go to Sister Joan Louise Clish (now deceased) and Sister Margaret Reinhart of the Art Department for their fine teaching and encouragement both while I was at Avila and over the years."

Pat Phillips Perusich was awarded a M.S. in Educational Administration in May from the University of Kansas in Lawrence and has joined the K.U. staff in the Continuing Education Division. She is developing programs for Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants. Pat previously taught two years in the Business Department of Ward High School, Kansas City, Kansas. She holds two undergraduate degrees from Avila in Business and Economics and in Accounting.

Vivian Joseph Strifler is a Hospital Nurse Supervisor at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Rita Martin White teaches French at Loretto Academy, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '70

Mary Patricia Ahland is currently a computer programmer. She spent eight years in biochemical research.

Margaret Aziere Crowder teaches Second Grade at St. Andrew's School, Fort Worth, Texas, where husband Jack is Vice Principal and teaches Science. They have two children.

Betty Goode Davis is a Kindergarten Teacher for Title I Extended Day at Pershing School, Kansas City, Missouri. Son Gary is an Avila senior who took a very active part in directing the recent Freshman and Transfer Student Summer Orientation program.

Lila Krabbe Fillmore received a Master of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of San Diego in December, 1979, and was elected to membership in their Nursing Honor Society. A Lieutenant Commander, Nurse Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, Lila presently serves as Training Officer for the reserve unit. She lives in San Diego with husband, Dr. Ralph, and their two-year-old daughter, Lindsay.

Christine Lutz Klein teaches First Grade at Holy Trinity School, Lenexa, Kansas.

Catherine Troupe Martin is Bookkeeper for Avanto Construction Company, Kansas City, Kansas.

Sister Stephanie Schroeder, O.S.B., is Director of Religious Education and engaged in Parish Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish, Springfield, Missouri. Sister Stephanie holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from

the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

Melanie Williams Woods is a Child Welfare Worker with the State of Illinois, investigating child abuse and neglect. She is the daughter of Margaret Johnson Williams '60.

CLASS '71

Georgia Kunz Courtney joins the Avila College Nursing Faculty in the area of Pediatrics, August '80. Georgia holds a M.S. Degree in Nursing from the University of Colorado at the Medical Center, Denver.

Linda Mergen Dalton teaches Medical-Surgical Nursing at Texas Women's University at Denton.

Margie Elliott taught mentally handicapped elementary children for seven years in the Blue Springs School District and received a Master's in Special Education from C.M.S.U. in 1976. She is currently in her second year teaching Learning Disabilities at Clinton High School, Clinton, Missouri.

Chris Kelly has received an M.D. from U.M.K.C.

Mark Lichteig is Placement Specialist in the Chemical Area with nation-wide Dunhill Personnel System. Mark specializes in placing chemists and chemical engineers.

After spending nine years in Social Service, Dorether Fells has accepted a position in Sears, Roebuck Management Program.

Rita Acosta Sander is In-Service Coordinator for all the critical care units at 500-bed Belleville Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Illinois, She is also very heavily involved in the area Emergency Medical Service program, and teaches EMT and a trauma course for Nurses.

Jane Hewes Smith was awarded a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in June '79 by the University of Illinois at Carbondale. She also received a post-doctoral fellowship at Charlottesville, Virginia, where she now lives with husband Larry and their young son.

Mandy Schmidt teaches Eighth Grade Reading, English, and Social Studies at St. Regis School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jean Hewes Ventresca is a Private Nurse for [redacted] Allen Chandler, a plastic surgeon.

CLASS '72

Sister Kathleen Condry, O.S.U., is in her second year as Principal of Queen of the Holy Rosary School, Overland Park, Kansas. Sister Kathleen received her Master's Degree in Administration from K.U. in the Spring of '78, while working as Assistant Principal at St. Agnes School, Roeland Park, Kansas. Sister Kathleen writes, "I often think of the good days at Avila, and I enjoy receiving news from you. Know that you and all of the Avila Faculty are in my prayers!"

Marilyn Esser received a Master of Arts Degree in Teaching in July '79 and is currently teaching a physically handicapped class at Valley View Elementary in the Las Cruces Public Schools. Marilyn is also continuing part-time studies at New Mexico State University.

Deborah Guelbert received a Master's Degree in Nursing: Maternal-Child Health from the University of Kansas in October of '78.

Marian Huhman received a Master's Degree in Stress Management from the University of Washington at Seattle in '79, at which time she accepted a teaching position in Nursing at a school in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Genevieve Lebens Vonnahme is an Interior Designer for a Yonkers Department chain in Des Moines, Iowa, in which she goes "the full range of the decorating spectrum."

Sister Sean Mulloy, O.S.U., is Directress of the Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten at St. Agnes School, Roeland Park, Kansas. Sister Sean received her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Summer of '79.

Eddie Schmidt is a Nurse Anesthetist at Carswell Air Force Base Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas

Dr. Elaine Strope was awarded her Doctorate in Chemistry by the University of Kansas at Lawrence in May '78 and is currently working as a research chemist at Bio-Research, a research corporation in New York.

Marty Rupp Venvertloh is Clinical Instructor for O.B. in Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Illinois, where she and husband Dale reside with their two sons.

CLASS '73

Deborah Nickerson Collins works as an Accountant at the **Journal Star** in Peoria, Illinois, where she resides with husband Michael.

After thirteen months' overseas duty with the U.S. Army in South Korea, Captain Mary R. Cox is now pursuing study toward a Degree as Nurse Anesthetist. Following six months' study at the Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Mary is studying in

Washington, D.C., during the last eighteen months of the program.

Janet Faulk has been promoted to Auditor with the Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York City.

Don Gieszelmann has been Corporation Pilot for Lynn Insurance Company for the last three years.

Debbie Clark Hoffman is a Staff Nurse at Christian Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Margaret Reutter Hopkins is Head Nurse on a Surgical Unit at Bethesda General Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

J. Diane Jacobs received her Doctorate in Special Education from Boston University in May.

Jean Klosterman is teaching Fourth through Eighth Grade English at St. Catherine Laboure School, Sappington, Missouri.

Susan Vogel Lansford is a Staff Nurse in the Recovery Room at St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri, where she resides with husband John and their young son.

From Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mary Catherine Lawless sends us their diocesan newspaper, **Catholic Commentator**, showing picture of Brother John J. Schutty, C.S.C., who attended classes at Avila in '71.

Lucy Carr Markovich exhibited at the Crown Center Art Festival May 9-11, the finest two-dimensional art showing in the Midwest, featuring works of artists from throughout the United States.

Fleming Lemke Associates, Management Consultants in the field of Executive Search, have announced the association of Michael R. Shirley as a Partner.

Carol Agers Skrabacz is a Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. She and husband Ed reside with their young daughter in De Soto, Missouri.

Kathleen Smith is a Chemist for Glaxo Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri.

Janet Page Walter is working for a law firm in Phoenix, Arizona, where she resides with husband Marc.

Laura Ann Ward received a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis on Learning Disabilities and Reading in '76 from the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, She is currently working with a Search firm for people who work with computers: Computer Programmers, Computer Operators, and Systems Analysts.

CLASS '74

Deanne Bell is Assistant Director of Staff Development and Education at Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Marilyn Gay Breitenstein is Application Supervisor at United Computing Systems, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband Charles share the rearing of their young son.

John Carver is in his second year as Coordinator of Special Education in the Kansas State Penintentiary Program for St. Mary's College, Leavenworth, Kansas. For the previous three years, John was Director of Patient Education at Mid-Continent Psychiatric Hospital, Olathe, Kansas.

Molly Counts is Team Teaching in Nursing at Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Through passing her qualifying examinations, Mary Cronin has now attained the status of Doctoral Candidate at the University of Texas at Austin. Mary began her dissertation in the Spring '80.

Jamie Evans is a Permanent Substitute teaching English at Jackson High School, near her home in Dalton, Ohio.

Maria Julia Falcon teaches Special Education. She holds a Master's Degree from U.M.K.C.

Beverly Neighbors Gieszelmann is Resource Teacher at Blue Valley Middle School, Stanley, Kansas. She and husband Don '73 share the rearing of their young daughter.

Captain Amy Goltman is U.S. Army Nurse on a Medical Floor at the 121st Evacuation Hospital in Seoul, Korea.

June Grossi has been cost-price analyst for Wilcox Electric, Incorporated, a subsidiary of Northrop Corporation, during the past five years.

After being pediatrics nurse at K.U. Medical Center and a pediatrics instructor at Rochester Community College, Rochester, Minnesota, Jan Eckdall Grantham will join the Luther College faculty this fall as a part-time teaching associate in Nursing. Jan is head nurse in pediatrics at Rochester Methodist Hospital, where she will help supervise Luther nursing students during their clinical experience in nursing care of children.

John Paul Groff completed his work toward a Ph.D. in Biochemistry in August '80 and plans to accept a position in industry. His wife, Mary Moriarty Groff, who holds two undergraduate degrees from Avila in Biology and Medical Technology, was awarded an

M.A. in Higher Education: Allied Health Education.

Anne Evers Hackman is Medical Nursing Supervisor at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri. She and husband Robert share the rearing of their young son.

As an Army wife in Germany, Diane Kettler Hol[illegible] has been unable to practice as an R.N., but continues to remain very busy with the responsibilities of being a Commander's wife and participation in various community organizations. Diane has begun teaching Pre-Natal classes as a Red Cross volunteer and a cake-decorating class. She and husband Richard have been blessed with the opportunity to experience the different cultures of the U.S.S.R., Israel, Egypt, and most of Europe, especially West Germany. However, according to Diane, "As much as we've enjoyed living here three years, I'm anticipating our return this fall to the U.S. for another Army assignment. It'll be good to see family and friends again!"

Wayland House, African Art Consultant and Artist, dealing in print making, custom framing, watercolor, and oil painting, exhibited at the Crown Center Art Festival May 9-11.

[illegible]ty Reutter Kalahurka is teaching Special Ed[illegible]ation at Marillac School, Kansas City, Missouri. She and husband Bill share the rearing of their small son.

Rita Fischer Kerr is Chief of the Analysis and Information Unit, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Marilyn Louise Kuehne is in the Budget Department at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Janice Pattison McKenney is teaching at the Freshman level at St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield, . Missouri. She and husband Tom share the rearing of their small son.

Kathy Niederstadt Christ is working at the Cardiac Care Unit at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, where she resides with husband Raymond and their two sons.

Patricia Pattison is a Staff Nurse in Pediatrics in a San Diego, California hospital.

P[illegible]icia Robinett is a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist at the V.A. Medical Center, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Monica Rafter is Convention Service Manager at Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Christine Garcia Russell is teaching Math and Science in the Fifth and Sixth Grades of Our Lady of Lourdes School, Raytown, Missouri.

Sally Vogel Schnieders and husband Sam accepted teaching positions at Sts. Peter and Paul School in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the school year 1979-1980, after which they are returning to Jefferson City, Missouri.

Following a promotion to Senior Account Executive with K.C. Advertising Agency, Bernstein/Rein & Boasberg, Inc., Don Tabberer was transferred to their Spokane, Washington office to represent McDonald's Restaurants in the area. He, wife Linda, and two-year-old son really like living in the Pacific Northwest.

Deborah Tweedy Fleenor is a Staff Nurse in Intensive Care at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Priscilla Warren is a Staff Nurse on a Surgical Floor at Independence Sanitarium, Independence, Missouri.

CLASS '75

Sue Carter is CBS News Tape Editor based in Dallas. When Walter Cronkite reports, in the evening news, on disasters or any other events occurring in the Southwest, e.g., Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, etc., it is Sue who has physically put together all the pictures.

Jessie Bates Cooperider received her D.O. in May.

Mary Beth Farnan is Admission Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Lucy Garrity is completing her Nurse Practitioner Program at K.U. Medical Center.

Pamela Hobart is teaching a classroom of learning disabled children at Indian Creek School, Atlanta, Georgia, and working toward her Master's Degree at Georgia State in downtown Atlanta.

Kathy Lehr is a Staff Nurse at Bryan Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Kathy McGranaghan is teaching French at Bishop Le Blond High School, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Tayebeh Suror Marashi has her A.B. in Art from Avila, her B.F.A. in Design from K.U., and her M.A. in Print Making from Pittsburg State University in Kansas.

Diane Ordway is pursuing study toward her Doctorate in Organic Chemistry at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Juanita Reyes Royle is Patient Care

Coordinator in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Health Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Cathie Koenig Thomas is an I.C.U. Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '76

Martha Reese Carver is a staff Nurse in the Special Care Nursery at Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

After working two years in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Bradley Cates, wife Sheridan, and their three children have returned to the U.S. and now reside in Overland Park, Kansas.

Anita Davis is a Staff Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, where she also teaches a class one night a week.

David Frantze is the recipient of a scholarship to Law School, U.M.K.C., where he is a second-year student.

Donna M. Gaydusek is Head Nurse of a Primary Medical-Surgical Floor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Joy Huber is working as a Nurse Practitioner for a private O.B.-Gyn. doctor in Houston, Texas. Joy has been traveling, partly to seminars and partly to places for broadening her education, to New York, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Hawaii, New Orleans, and Chicago.

Rosemarie Immegart Hudson is a Staff Nurse in Surgery at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Hannibal, Missouri. She and husband "Bud" share the rearing of their small son.

Sylvia Garcia Langhammer teaches elementary emotionally disturbed children at Spofford Home for the Hickman Mills School District.

Debbie White Lewis is Director of Housing at Avila College.

Barbara McKeown is a Learning Disabilities Teacher at Meservey School, Kansas City, Missouri, and is also taking graduate courses toward a Master's Degree in Special Education at K.U. Medical Center.

Vivion McVey is Nurse for Dr. Lees Forsythe, Monday through Friday. Thursday evenings and Saturdays find her in John Simmons Gift Shop on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri.

Kathy Martin is studying for her Master's Degree in School Psychology in Austin, Texas, where she resides with husband Ray and son Branon.

Rita Marie Weir teaches learning disabilities and behavior disorders in a resource room, Kindergarten through Third Grade, at Francis Howell School in the St. Charles, Missouri School District.

Ann Mittler teaches Sixth Grade at Assumption School, O'Fallon, Missouri.

Cynthia Ogden Arnold is working on a dialysis unit in Western Dialysis, affiliated with St. Anthony's, Lutheran, and Beth[illegible]ael Hospitals in Denver, Colorado, whe[illegible] she resides with husband Robert in Aurora.

Kathleen Keary Perkins is Claims Adjustor for Crawford and Company in Houston, Texas, where she resides with husband John.

Laura Denyer Post works in the Adult Intensive Care Unit at the University of New Mexico Medical Center while husband Rick completes study for his Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Tresha Brown Richerson works for IBM during the day, and at night she and husband Brad work with youth at the Methodist Church where they attend. They reside in Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Debra Pryor is a Staff Nurse in a Surgical Department at the V.A. Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cyndie Rutherford received her Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Missouri at K.C. She is the Clinical [illegible]rse Specialist in Oncology at Research M[illegible]ical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Michelle Wainstock Salzman was a Staff Nurse at Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, prior to her marriage. She and husband Gary now reside in North Carolina.

Patricia Wasson is studying in Spartanburg, South Carolina, to be a Chiropractor.

Mary Jo Westermier is teaching a Resource Learning Disability Class in both Washington School and Striped College School in Sedalia, Missouri.

Chris Elliott Wildy is in her third year of residence at Iraklion Air Station on the Island of Crete, Greece, with husband Loman in the U.S. Air Force and son, Matthew. She and other nurses have been teaching the La Maze Pre-Parenting Classes for married couples on the U.S. Air Base in Greece. The first year Chris won the title of "Miss Iraklion," similar to our "Miss America" competition. Th[illegible]year she received the title of "Spouse of the Year," the result of all her activities.

Fabian Yanez' Mixed Choral Group from St. Mary's-Bundschu Memorial High School, Independence, Missouri, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the beginning of the

K.C. Kings-Portland Basketball Game following the Avila-Marymount Game in the K.C. Municipal Auditorium Arena on February 5.

CLASS '77

Elizabeth Curts is a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room at the Community Hospital of San Diego, California.

Suzanne Geha is studying toward her Master's Degree in Nursing at the University of Kansas.

Carol Hummel, daughter of Rosalie Hammer Hummel '45, is a Staff Nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Prior to the birth of twins, Jason and Michelle, Bonnie Carter Kane taught autistic children at Sherwood Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Marilyn Louise Kennedy graduated from the U.M.K.C. Law School this spring.

C. Joy Kirk, Legal Assistant for Interstate Brands Corporation, has been elected 1980-1981 President of The Kansas City Association of Legal Assistants. She previously served on the Board of Directors as Secretary-Treasurer and as Vice President-Programs.

Ann Kindscher has been Staff Nurse in Pediatrics at the University of Kansas Medical Center for the last three years and plans to be a Staff Nurse in Recovery Room, also at K.U. Medical Center.

Lucy Knapp has accepted a position as Staff Nurse for six months at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. Lucy has been Operating Room Nurse at Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Nancy Taggart McArthur received a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling from U.M.K.C. in December.

Chris Noble is teaching Behavior Disorders at two elementary schools in Pacific, Missouri, and is studying toward her Master's Degree in Special Education at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Carol Nordyke Salisbury is a Staff Nurse at North Kansas City Hospital in Missouri.

Elizabeth Hellings Pray is in Theology School studying to be a Minister/Hospital Chaplain.

Jo Ann Ross has just been appointed Head Nurse of Dialysis at V.A. Hospital.

Mary Laux Rush is teaching Third Grade at St. Peter's School, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Laura Lynn Tettambel is teaching Music to 600 students at St. Joseph School, Shawnee, Kansas, from Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.

Nancy Huff Walrafen is a Staff Nurse in the Oncology Unit at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

CLASS '78

Deborah Calabrese is working at the University of Missouri Center at Columbia in Intensive Care.

Susan Fenoglio is Staff Nurse in the Coronary Care Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bellingham, Washington.

Bob Hardin is Assistant Vice President of the Correspondent Banking Department, Traders Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

Belinda Hayden is Staff Nurse in a Primary Nursing Medical-Surgical Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

William Helling has been awarded a full Assistantship for graduate work toward his Master's Degree in French at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Bill teaches French classes as well as does graduate study.

Pat Ismert is Staff Nurse in Surgical Intensive Care at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Barbara Jensen is Staff Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Florida.

Deborah Jones, who has been teaching at a Montessori Academy in Toledo, Ohio, since graduation, is now returning to teach in the K.C. Area.

Laura Jones is teaching Montessori Pre-School and Kindergarten at St. Agnes School, Roeland Park, Kansas.

Lu Ann Kenagy teaches Third Grade in Garden City, Kansas.

Donna Jordan, who has been teaching a Behavioral Disordered class for the third year for the St. Louis Public School District, is studying part time toward her Master's Degree in Audiology.

Brenda Kern is Clinical Oncology Nurse, assisting Dr. Mark Davidner in his private Oncology practice. As "extra-curricular," Brenda works at Fan Accommodations, Royal Stadium.

Mary Bourquin Mora is Charge Nurse for I.C.U. and C.C.U. at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Kathy Schmidtlein Murphy is working for a law firm in Columbia, Missouri, where she resides with husband Kevin.

Loretta O'Connor teaches Second, Third, and Fourth Grades at St. Mary's School, Nevada, Missouri.

Mary Reinkemeyer Potts is a Staff Nurse in Labor-Delivery at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Gudrun Dybdal Pruett received Coronary Care Certification and was Staff Nurse at Kaiser Hospital, Martinez, California, in ICU/CCU. She recently accepted a position as Head Nurse of a twenty-four-bed Surgical Unit at Providence Hospital in Oakland, where she will be involved in the implementation of Primary Nursing Care.

Paula M. Russ is a Staff Nurse in Labor/ Delivery at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mark Steven Siegmund is teaching Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Religion, English, and Physical Education and is Director of Religious Education at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rick Stout is Assistant Manager at Jaccard's Jewelers at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

After working at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, for one year, Loretta Zahner moved to Honolulu, where she is in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Kapiolani Children's Medical Center. She is beginning study toward her Master's Degree in Maternal-Child and Public Health Nursing in the fall at the University of Hawaii.

CLASS '79

Kay Baty entered the U.S. Navy as Ensign in Newport, Rhode Island, on March 20 for four months' training as a Commissioned Officer. Four years will be spent in active service and two in reserve.

Douglas Bing is working with children who have behavioral disorders in Rocky River, Ohio. Beginning study toward a Master's Degree in Psychology at Kent University, Doug is now pursuing his graduate study at Cleveland State University, closer to his home, in order to become a Director of the program in which he is currently involved at the school in Rocky River.

After holding a managerial position with Wholesale Merchandising, Michael Dean has joined the U.S. Air Force and is currently at Kessler AFB in Mississippi.

Maureen Ronan Dierkes is a Staff Nurse in Pediatrics at Brookhaven Medical Center in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Susan Hagerman is teaching Fifth and Sixth Grade behaviorly disturbed students at Maplewood School, North Kansas City District.

Mary Catherine Immegart received an M.Ed. in Educational Psychology from the University of Missouri in Columbia in August.

Joanne Ades Jackson is teaching learning disabilities at Fluvanna County High School in Palmyra, Virginia, where she and husband Don have moved with their two sons.

Judy Ann Malone completed the study for her Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin in August and is beginning work toward a Ph.D. in Psychiatric Nursing.

Martin Merritt has been awarded a Graduate Assistantship at the University of Ohio at Columbus. Martin is teaching three classes in "General Survey of Theatre" in addition to pursuing study toward an M.F.A.

Lynne Boutte Mestdagh is Staff Nurse on a Medical-Surgical floor at Suburban Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

Jeannie Oliver is working in Tumor Registry at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mary Reece has been employed as a Social Worker at John Knox Village, Lee's Summit, Missouri, for over a year. Mary has now accepted the position of Director of Social Services at Midwest Rehabilitation Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Maryanne Reinkemeyer spent four months at the Santa Fe Mission in Brazil, working with the Sisters of St. Mary as a Staff Nurse. Returning for the wedding of her sister, Mary Celeste Reinkemeyer Potts '78, she is now working at Charles Still Hospital, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Joan Ritty has had an article published in **Aim Magazine**, Spring '79 issue; poetry published in **Green's Magazine**, Summer '79 and Winter '80, and in **Sisters Today**, May '79, October '79, and January '80; and fiction in **Green's Magazine**, Spring '79 and in **Forms**, Summer '79. Awaiting publication are her poetry at **Commonweal** and **Sisters Today**, fiction at **The Miraculous Medal**, and an article at **The Lookout**.

Robert Scherbarth is in the Regional Sales Office of Hyatt Hotels in Washington, D.C.

Patrice Douglass Whitaker is a Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Manhattan, Kansas. She is being given postgraduate training in various new aspects of Nursing.

CLASS '80

Reed Alberg built scenery for both Tiffany's

Attic and Waldo Astoria Dinner Theatres during the summer and, in September, begins graduate study toward an M.F.A. in Theatre Technology at U.M.K.C.

Rita De Lisle and Ann Whitman are accepted in the Nursing Internship Program at Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

[redacted]ia Devescovi has accepted the position of Staff Nurse in the Oncology Department at K.U. Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Rebecca Kauer has received a National Osteopathic College Scholarship in the amount of $2,000 for the first two years in the osteopathic college at which she will matriculate this fall.

Mary McCunniff is Substance Abuse Counselor at St. George's House, a women's halfway house in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michael H. Marx has been awarded the University Graduate Scholarship at the University of Kansas at Lawrence in the field of Medicinal Chemistry (a graduate branch of the School of Pharmacy) dealing with the synthesis and study of new pharmaceutical products (drugs). This will be supplemented by fellowship funds through the Department of Medicinal Chemistry. The total value of the scholarships is approximately $5,500 a year.

Nora Turner is a tax examiner for Internal Revenue, U.S. Government.

Cynthia Vance is a paramedic for Ambulace Services, Inc., in Kansas City, Missouri. Cynthia has had four years' experience in emergency care.

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